

Eye on Nine: Keeping You Informed

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COUNCIL AGREES ON TERMS OF INTERIM CITY MANAGER CONTRACT

Last Thursday (10-7-04), Council passed an ordinance establishing the terms and conditions of employment for San Antonio's new Interim City Manager, J. Rolondo Bono. Mr. Bono will be paid \$185,000 per year, effective October 1, 2004.

This is less than the \$200,000 per year that former City Manager Terry Brechtel was making. But it is more than Mr. Bono was making in his role as Deputy City Manager.

UPCOMING ITEMS OF INTEREST

Here are a few items on this week's agenda that may interest you. I will keep you updated on their status.

AIRPORT NOISE

As air traffic to and from the San Antonio International Airport increases, so does the noise. Council will consider an ordinance that designates one of the three respondents to the Request For Proposals to implement the *Residential Acoustical Treatment Program*. This is a program that makes improvements on homes in certain areas around the S.A. Int'l Airport to lessen the airplane noise that is heard inside the homes.

AQUIFER ISSUE GOING TO THE VOTERS

We will vote to hold a Special Election on May 7, 2005 that will put the *Aquifer Protection Initiative* in the hands of the voters.

This initiative, also known as *Proposition 3*, would allow the City to buy land and conservation easements over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. Due to a change in state law, the City would even be allowed to buy land outside of Bexar County that sits over the Recharge Zone.

I am pleased that this very important issue is being brought to the voters who will decide whether to increase the sales tax for this land and easement purchase.

This Thursday's vote (10-14-04) allows us to hold this Special Election.

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